SEWARD COUNTY, KS
Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	251	254	285
Acreage	327,830	328,094	331,397
Average size (acres)	1,306	1,292	1,163
Median size (acres)	800	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	834,249	626,677	562,074
Machinery/equip (dollars)	192,687	121,070	102,551
Cropland (acres)			
Total	236,690	243,485	247,336
Harvested	154,687	145,633	141,650
Irrigated	79,987	92,288	77,842
Agricultural products sold - market value			
($1,000)	256,618	217,919	130,390
(dollars avg. per farm)	1,022,381	857,950	457,508
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	100,721	85,804	29,379
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	131,675	85,628	86,120
Beef cows	D	D	3,348
Milk cows	D	D	6
Hogs and pigs	D	D	D
Sheep and lambs	37	129	117
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	275
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	43,998	31,076	11,367
Corn, silage or green chop	935	885	1,020
Sorghum, grain or seed	30,691	31,566	49,622
Wheat	69,880	69,275	68,948
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	D	57	123
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,962	2,379	824
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	9,817	11,228	9,678
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:
 N represents zero.
 0 represents an insignificant amount.
 D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture